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Weekly Summary of Aviation Orders and  
Regulations

March 4– March 8, 2002

Order	Docket	Summary	Date Action Taken
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(#) Published in the Federal Register.

2002-2-18	OST-1999-5175 OST-1996-1711 OST-1996-1266 OST-1999-5712	<b>ESSENTIAL AIR SERVICE AT IRON MOUNTAIN/KINGSFORD/MANISTEE/ LUDINGTON/IRONWOOD, MICHIGAN; AND, ASHLAND/OSHKOSH, WISCONSIN UNDER 49 U.S.C. §41731 <i>et</i> <i>seq.</i>:</b>	02-27-02
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The Department requests proposals from air carriers interested in providing essential air service at Iron Mountain/Kingsford/Manistee /Ludington/ Ironwood, Michigan; and, Ashland/Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

**Served: March 4, 2002**

2002-2-19	OST-1998-4030	<b>COMPLAINT OF UNITED AIR LINES, INC. AGAINST THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION AND NATIONAL IMPLEMENTING AUTHORITIES UNDER 49 U.S.C. §41310:</b>	02-28-02
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The Department grants the request of United Air Lines, Inc. for waiver of the statutory deadline in order to defer through June 2, 2002, the period for taking action on its complaint.

**Served: March 5, 2002**

2002-3-1	OST-2001-10685	<b>ESSENTIAL AIR SERVICE AT</b>	03-04-02
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**LAUREL/HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI  
UNDER 49 U.S.C. §41731 *et seq.*:**

The Department extends Northwest Airlin's service obligation at Laurel/Hattiesburg, Mississippi, for another 30 days, through April 3, 2002.

**Served: March 7, 2002**

**2002-3-2      OST-2001-10642      ESSENTIAL AIR SERVICE AT THIEF      03-04-02**

**OST-2001-10644      RIVER FALLS, MINNESOTA  
OST-2001-10682      WATERTOWN, SOUTH DAKOTA  
OST-2001-10684      MASON CITY AND FORT DODGE,  
IOWA UNDER 49 U.S.C. §41731 *et seq.*:**

The Department extends Mesaba's service obligation at Thief River Falls, Minnesota, Watertown, South Dakota, Mason City and Fort Dodge, Iowa, for another 30 days, through April 3, 2002.

**Served: March 7, 2002**

**2002-3-3      OST-2001-11206      APPLICATION OF FREEDOM      03-06-02**

**AIRLINES, INC. D/B/A AMERICA  
WEST EXPRESS FOR A CERTIFICATE  
OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND  
NECESSITY UNDER 49 U.S.C. §41102  
TO ENGAGE IN INTERSTATE  
SCHEDULED AIR TRANSPORTATION  
OF PERSONS, PROPERTY, AND MAIL:**

The Department tentatively finds that Freedom Airlines, Inc. d/b/a America West Express is fit, willing, and able to provide interstate scheduled air transportation of persons, property, and mail as a certificated air carrier.

**Served: March 6, 2002**

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